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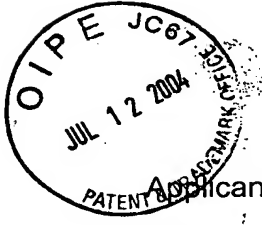
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): H. HONBO, et al.

Application No.: 10/021,093

Filed: December 19, 2001

For: NON-AQUEOUS SECONDARY BATTERY AND A METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING GRAPHITE POWDER

Group: 1745

Examiner: T. Parsons

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 12, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 12, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the
following pages:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.